

INDIVIDUAL VACCINE REQUIREMENTS

GUIDELINES ON IMMUNIZATIONS REQUIRED FOR SCHOOL & CHILD CARE/PRESCHOOL ENTRY

DIPHTHERIA, TETANUS, PERTUSSIS (DTaP, DT, Td, Tdap)

All children entering child care/preschool and kindergarten through 12th grades are required to be immunized against diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis. The primary series of DTaP vaccine is routinely recommended at 2 months, 4 months, 6 months, 15-18 months, and 4-6 years of age.

Child Care/Preschool Entry

VACCINE	By 3 Months (on or before last day of mo 2)	By 5 Months (on or before last day of mo 4)	By 7 Months (on or before last day of mo 6)	By 16 Months (on or before last day of mo 15)	By 19 Months (on or before last day of mo 18)	By 24 Months (on or before last day of mo 23)	By 7 Years (on or before last day of year 6)
Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis DTaP/DT	1 Dose	2 Doses	3 Doses		4 Doses		5 Doses

School Entry

Vaccine	Kindergarten- 2 nd Grade	3 rd – 4 th Grade	5 th Grade	6 th grade	7 th – 12 th Grade
Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis DTaP/DT/Tdap/Td	5 doses DTaP 1 dose Tdap required for students in 6 th – 9 th grades (11 years of age and older) Td booster required for students 10 th -12 th grade without a Td or Tdap within the last 10 years				

Progressive grade requirements for Tdap is as follows:

School Year	Grade
2010-2011	6 th -9 th grade
2011-2012	6 th -10 th grade
2012-2013	6 th -11 th grade
2013-2014	6 th -12 th grade

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Rules of Vaccination and Exceptions

- DTaP or DT should be used to complete the vaccination series for children <7 years of age.
- Dose 1, 2, and 3 must be given ≥ 4 weeks apart.
- Dose 4 must be given at ≥ 12 months of age.
- Dose 5 must be given at ≥ 4 years.
- The minimum interval between Dose 3 and Dose 4 is ≥ 6 months. However, as long as there are ≥ 4 months between Dose 3 and Dose 4, the dose does not need to be repeated.
- If the 4th dose was received ≥ 4 years of age, ≥ 6 months minimum interval should separate Dose 3 and Dose 4. As long as there are ≥ 4 months between Dose 3 and 4, the dose does not need to be repeated.
- The number of doses required to complete the series depends on the age when the prior doses of DTaP/DT were received:
 - Dose 4 given at age ≥ 4 years does not require Dose 5.
 - Children 4-6 years of age who have no record of DTaP/DT need 4 doses of DTaP/DT. Dose 1 and Dose 2 must be given ≥ 4 weeks apart; Dose 3 must be given ≥ 6 months following Dose 2. However, as long as there is ≥ 4 months between Dose 2 and Dose 3, the dose does not need to be repeated.
 - Students ≥ 7 years who have not received any of the DTaP/DT series must receive 3 doses of Td. Dose 1 and Dose 2 must be given ≥ 4 weeks apart; Dose 3 must be given ≥ 6 months following Dose 2. Tdap should be given for Dose 1 of this series if the student is in 6th-9th grade and 11 years old.
 - If Dose 1 was given <12 months of age, a total of 4 doses is required. Dose 1 and Dose 2 must be given ≥ 4 weeks apart; Dose 2 and Dose 3 must be given ≥ 4 weeks apart; Dose 3 and Dose 4 should be ≥ 6 months apart. However, as long as there are ≥ 4 months between Dose 3 and Dose 4, the dose does not need to be repeated.
 - If Dose 1 was given ≥ 12 months of age, a total of 3 doses should be given with ≥ 4 weeks between Dose 1 and Dose 2 and ≥ 6 months between Dose 2 and Dose 3.

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Rules of Vaccination and Exceptions

- Students ≥ 11 years need a booster dose of Tdap prior to entering 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th grades. Students entering 6th grade at 10 years of age are not required to have the Tdap booster until age 11.
 - If Tdap is used instead of DTaP for Dose 1, Dose 2, or Dose 3, these doses will need to be repeated. Tdap used for Dose 4 or Dose 5 is considered valid. Use DT instead of DTaP when there is a valid contraindication to pertussis vaccine (severe allergic reaction or history of pertussis disease). A medical exemption must be on file.
 - Students entering 6th grade who received a Tdap for Dose 4 or Dose 5 in the primary DTaP series will need a Tdap for 6th grade entry.
 - Students in 10th, 11th, and 12th grades need a Td booster dose if it has been ≥ 10 years since the last diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus-containing vaccine.
 - Students who received a Td entering 6th, 7th, 8th, or 9th grade are not required to have Tdap for 5 years.
 - Students who receive Tdap between 7-10 years of age do not need to have the vaccine repeated; this will count for the Tdap requirement for entry into 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th grade.
 - A Tdap booster dose is acceptable instead of a Td for students in 10th, 11th, and 12th grade. Tdap should be encouraged if the student needs a Td and has not previously been vaccinated with Tdap.
 - 1 dose of Tdap is required upon entry into 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th grades even with a history of pertussis disease during childhood and for those students not medically exempt for other reasons (e.g. severe allergic reactions to the vaccine).
 - The 4-day grace period is acceptable.
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POLIO (IPV, OPV)

All children entering child care/preschool and kindergarten through 12th grade are required to be immunized against polio. The primary series of IPV is routinely recommended at ages 2 months, 4 months, 6-18 months, and 4-6 years.

Child Care/Preschool Entry

VACCINE	By 3 Months (on or before last day of mo 2)	By 5 Months (on or before last day of mo 4)	By 7 Months (on or before last day of mo 6)	By 16 Months (on or before last day of mo 15)	By 19 Months (on or before last day of mo 18)	By 24 Months (on or before last day of mo 23)	By 7 Years (on or before last day of year 6)
Polio IPV	1 Dose	2 Doses			3 Doses		4 Doses

School Entry

Vaccine	Kindergarten- 2 nd Grade	3 rd – 4 th Grade	5 th Grade	6 th grade	7th – 12 th Grade
Polio IPV or OPV	4 Doses				
	Not required for students 18 years of age and older				

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POLIO (IPV, OPV)

Rules of Vaccination and Exceptions

- Only IPV is available for routine polio vaccination in the United States, but children coming from a foreign country may have received OPV.
 - IPV should be used to complete the vaccination series even if OPV was used.
 - Any combination of 4 doses of IPV and OPV is a complete series.
 - The minimum interval between all doses of IPV is ≥ 4 weeks.
 - The minimum age for Dose 1 is 6 weeks.
 - The minimum age for Dose 4 is 18 weeks.
 - Dose 4 is not needed if Dose 3 was given at ≥ 4 years.
 - Students ≥ 18 years are not required to have polio vaccine or complete a partial series.
 - The 4-day grace period is acceptable.
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MEASLES, MUMPS, RUBELLA (MMR)

All students entering child care/preschool and kindergarten through 12th grade are required to be immunized against measles, mumps and rubella. MMR is routinely recommended at 12-15 months and 4-6 years of age.

Child Care/Preschool Entry

VACCINE	By 3 Months (on or before last day of mo 2)	By 5 Months (on or before last day of mo 4)	By 7 Months (on or before last day of mo 6)	By 16 Months (on or before last day of mo 15)	By 19 Months (on or before last day of mo 18)	By 24 Months (on or before last day of mo 23)	By 7 Years (on or before last day of year 6)
Measles, Mumps, Rubella MMR	Not given before 12 months			1 Dose Acceptable: Blood test showing immunity			2 Doses Acceptable: Blood test showing immunity

School Entry

Vaccine	Kindergarten- 2 nd Grade	3 rd – 4 th Grade	5 th Grade	6 th grade	7th – 12 th Grade
Measles, Mumps, Rubella MMR	2 Doses Acceptable: Blood test showing immunity to measles, mumps, rubella				

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MEASLES, MUMPS, RUBELLA (MMR)

Rules of Vaccination and Exceptions

- Blood test showing immunity to measles, mumps, rubella is acceptable.
 - A history of measles, mumps, and rubella without proof of immunity is not considered acceptable.
 - MMR or MMRV can be used to complete the vaccination series.
 - The schedule remains the same for MMR or MMRV vaccines instead of separate MMR and varicella vaccines.
 - The minimum interval between all doses of MMR is ≥ 4 weeks.
 - The minimum age for Dose 1 is 12 months.
 - The minimum age for Dose 2 is 13 months.
 - If Dose 1 is given <12 months of age, it is not a valid dose and needs to be repeated. The 4 day grace period is allowed.
 - The minimum interval between MMR and other live virus vaccines is 4 weeks. No grace period is allowed.
 - The 4-day grace period is acceptable for minimum intervals between two vaccine doses of MMR as long as MMRV or another live virus vaccine is not given within that period of time.
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HEPATITIS B (Hep B)

All children entering child care/preschool and kindergarten through 12th grade are required to be immunized against hepatitis B. Hepatitis B is routinely recommended birth, 2 months and 6-18 months of age.

Child Care/Preschool Entry

VACCINE	By 3 Months (on or before last day of mo 2)	By 5 Months (on or before last day of mo 4)	By 7 Months (on or before last day of mo 6)	By 16 Months (on or before last day of mo 15)	By 19 Months (on or before last day of mo 18)	By 24 Months (on or before last day of mo 23)	By 7 Years (on or before last day of year 6)
Hepatitis B HepB	2 Doses			3 Doses			

School Entry

Vaccine	Kindergarten- 2 nd Grade	3 rd – 4 th Grade	5 th Grade	6 th grade	7th – 12 th Grade
Hepatitis B HepB	3 Doses				

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HEPATITIS B (Hep B)

Rules of Vaccination and Exceptions

- The minimum interval between Dose 1 and Dose 2 is ≥ 4 weeks; the minimum interval between Dose 2 and Dose 3 is 8 weeks.
- The minimum age for Dose 3 is 24 weeks.
- The number of doses required to complete the series depends on the formulation of vaccine used:
 - Students 11-15 years of age who received the adult formulation Recombivax HB require only 2 doses of Recombivax HB vaccine. The minimum interval is ≥ 4 weeks.
 - Documentation from the parent must be available indicating the student had adult Recombivax HB to be considered complete for the series.
- The 4-day grace period is acceptable.

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VARICELLA (VAR)

All students entering child care/preschool and kindergarten through 12th grade are required to be immunized against varicella (chickenpox). Varicella is routinely recommended at 12-15 months and 4-6 years of age.

Child Care/Preschool Entry

VACCINE	By 3 Months (on or before last day of mo 2)	By 5 Months (on or before last day of mo 4)	By 7 Months (on or before last day of mo 6)	By 16 Months (on or before last day of mo 15)	By 19 Months (on or before last day of mo 18)	By 24 Months (on or before last day of mo 23)	By 7 Years (on or before last day of year 6)
Varicella (chickenpox) VAR	Not given before 12 months			1 Dose Required: Provider reported history of disease if unvaccinated			2 Doses Required: Provider reported history of disease if unvaccinated

School Entry

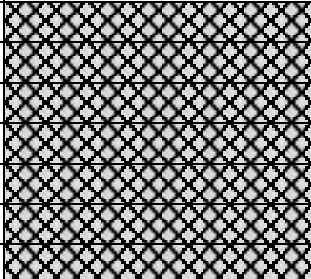
Vaccine	Kindergarten- 2 nd Grade	3 rd – 4 th Grade	5 th Grade	6 th grade	7 th – 12 th Grade
Varicella (chickenpox) VAR	2 Doses Required: Provider reported history of disease if unvaccinated	1 Dose Acceptable: Parent reported history of disease	Not required	1 Dose Acceptable: Parent reported history of disease	Not required

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VARICELLA (VAR)

Progressive grade requirement for VAR is as follows:

School Year	2 Doses Required ¹	1 Dose Required ²
2010-2011	K-2 nd grade	3 rd , 4 th and 6 th grade
2011-2012	K-3 rd grade	4 th -6 th grade
2012-2013	K-4 th grade	5 th -6 th grade
2013-2014	K-5 th grade	6 th grade
2014-2015	K-6 th grade	
2015-2016	K-7 th grade	
2016-2017	K-8 th grade	
2017-2018	K-9 th grade	
2018-2019	K-10 th grade	
2019-2020	K-11 th grade	
2020-2021	K-12 grades	

¹ Provider documentation of history of varicella disease is required

² Parent documentation of history of varicella disease is acceptable

Rules of Vaccination and Exceptions

- The schedule remains the same when MMRV is used instead of separate MMR and VAR vaccines.
- If Dose 1 is given <12 months of age, it is not a valid dose and needs to be repeated (4-day grace period does apply).
- The minimum interval between VAR and other live virus vaccines is ≥4 weeks. The 4-day grace period is not allowed.
- The 4-day grace period is acceptable for minimum intervals between vaccine doses of VAR as long as MMRV is not used or another live virus vaccine is not given within the last 4 weeks.
- The minimum interval between Dose 1 and Dose 2 is 3 months. However, if Dose 2 is given ≥28 days apart from Dose 1, Dose 2 does not need to be repeated (4-day grace period does apply).

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HAEMOPHILUS INFLUENZAE TYPE B (Hib)

Children less than 5 years of age attending a preschool or a licensed child care facility must be immunized against Haemophilus influenza type b (Hib). Hib vaccine is routinely recommended at 2 months, 4 months, 6 months and 12-15 months of age.

Child Care/Preschool Entry

VACCINE	By 3 Months (on or before last day of mo 2)	By 5 Months (on or before last day of mo 4)	By 7 Months (on or before last day of mo 6)	By 16 Months (on or before last day of mo 15)	By 19 Months (on or before last day of mo 18)	By 24 Months (on or before last day of mo 23)	By 7 Years (on or before last day of year 6)
<i>Haemophilus influenza</i> type B Hib	1 Dose	2 Doses	3 Doses		4 Doses		N/A

School Entry

N/A

Rules of Vaccination and Exceptions

- The minimum interval between Dose 1, Dose 2, and Dose 3 is ≥ 4 weeks.
- The minimum interval between Dose 3 and Dose 4 is ≥ 8 weeks.
- The minimum age for Dose 1 is 6 weeks.
- Children receiving all 3 doses of a 3-dose formulation of Hib vaccine (PedvaxHib® and Comvax®) do not need 4 doses. The minimum interval between doses using these formulations is ≥ 4 weeks. The minimum age for the last dose is ≥ 12 months.
- Any child who has received 1 dose of Hib vaccine ≥ 15 months of age is complete.
- The 4-day grace period is acceptable.

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***HAEMOPHILUS INFLUENZAE* TYPE B (Hib)**

Table #1 – Schedule for previously unvaccinated children who are 7 months of age and older

Current Age	Total Number of Doses Needed	Regimen
7-11 months	3	2 doses; ≥ 4 weeks apart Booster dose ≥ 12 months of age and ≥ 8 weeks after previous dose
12-14 months	2	2 doses; ≥ 8 weeks apart
15-59 months	1	1 dose

Table #2 – Schedule for children who have received previous doses of Hib but have not completed the series

Current Age	Previous Immunization History	Regimen
7-11 months	1 dose	2 doses, ≥ 4 weeks apart; booster dose < 12 months of age and ≥ 8 weeks after previous dose
7-11 months	2 doses	1 dose; booster dose < 12 months of age and ≥ 8 weeks after previous dose
12-14 months	1 dose < 12 months of age	2 doses, ≥ 8 weeks apart
12-14 months	2 doses < 12 months of age	1 dose, ≥ 8 weeks after previous dose
15-59 months	Any incomplete schedule	1 dose, ≥ 8 weeks after previous dose

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PNEUMOCOCCAL CONJUGATE (PCV)

Children less than 5 years of age attending a licensed child care facility or preschool must be immunized against pneumococcal disease. PCV is routinely recommended at 2 months, 4 months, 6 months and 12-15 months of age.

Child Care/Preschool Entry

VACCINE	By 3 Months (on or before last day of mo 2)	By 5 Months (on or before last day of mo 4)	By 7 Months (on or before last day of mo 6)	By 16 Months (on or before last day of mo 15)	By 19 Months (on or before last day of mo 18)	By 24 Months (on or before last day of mo 23)	By 7 Years (on or before last day of year 6)
Pneumococcal Conjugate PCV	1 Dose	2 Doses	3 Doses	4 Doses			N/A

School Entry

N/A

Rules of Vaccination and Exceptions

- The minimum interval between doses given to children <12 months of age is ≥ 4 weeks.
- The minimum interval between doses given to children ≥ 12 months of age is ≥ 8 weeks.
- Any child who has received 1 dose of PCV ≥ 24 months is complete for school requirements.
- The 4-day grace period is acceptable.

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PNEUMOCOCCAL CONJUGATE (PCV)

Table #1 – Schedule for previously unvaccinated children who are 7 months of age and older

Current Age	Total Number of Doses Needed	Regimen
7-11 months	3	2 doses; ≥ 4 weeks apart Booster dose <12 months of age and ≥ 8 weeks after previous dose
12-23 months	2	2 doses; ≥ 8 weeks apart
24-59 months	1	1 dose

Table #2 – Schedule for children who have received previous doses of PCV but have not completed the series

Current Age	Previous Immunization History	Regimen
7-11 months	1 or 2 doses	1 dose ≥ 4 weeks after previous dose; booster dose <12 months of age
12-23 months	1 dose <12 months of age	2 doses, ≥ 8 weeks apart
12-23 months	1 dose ≥ 12 months of age	1 dose, ≥ 8 weeks after previous dose
12-23 months	2 or 3 doses <12 months of age	1 dose, ≥ 8 weeks after previous dose
24-59 months	All doses <12 months of age	1 dose